

SENATE BILL 79

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked recreational vehicle license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Recreational vehicle;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in Section 55-4-203, shall be issued a recreational vehicle new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by Section 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a design of a recreational vehicle and include the language "Let's Go Camping" on the face of such plates and shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of the department of tourist development.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such recreational vehicle new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the department of tourist development in accordance with the provisions of Section 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to promote camping and the use of recreational vehicles in Tennessee's state parks and other prominent tourism destinations.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.